

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence issued the following statement today regarding the earthquake in Haiti:

"Our hearts go out to the people of Haiti during this terrible tragedy. Every American should pray for the families of Haiti and seek opportunities to support organizations providing relief services."

"It is essential that the American people, our government and military provide assistance to the American citizens and people of Haiti affected by this catastrophe. I look forward to working in a bipartisan manner to speed relief to all those in need in Haiti and ensure that we do so with compassion and fiscal restraint."

[Map of Haiti Earthquake \(via USAID\)](#)

For More Information:

United States Department of State: <http://www.state.gov>

United States Agency of International Development (USAID): <http://www.usaid.gov>

[How Can I Help?](#)

Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI): <http://www.cidi.org/incident/haiti-10a/>

United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS): <http://www.dhs.gov>

United States Coast Guard (USCG): <http://www.uscg.mil>

United States Fund for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): <http://www.unicefusa.org>

To Apply For U.S. Passport:

United States Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs: <http://travel.state.gov/passport>

U.S. Embassy - Haiti:

Website for Embassy: <http://haiti.usembassy.gov>

During the Crisis In Haiti, calls regarding the welfare of U.S. citizens can be made to the Embassy's Consular Task Force in Port-au-Prince at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322 or 509-2229-8672.

The State Department Operations Center has set up the following number for Americans seeking information about family members in Haiti: 1-888-407-4747 (due to heavy volume, some callers may receive a recording).

The Department of State has received a high volume of calls concerning the welfare of U.S. citizens in Haiti.

To handle these requests most efficiently, the Department has established an e-mail address for people who are trying to contact their U.S. citizen friends and relatives in Haiti.

Please send your inquiries to: Haiti-Earthquake@State.Gov and include the following information:

- The full name, date of birth and passport information (if known) of the persons in Haiti you are trying to contact.
- Their contact information in Haiti; telephone numbers, email address, hotel name or address (if known)
- Your name and contact information, and your relationship to the person in Haiti (parent, spouse, friend etc.)

For Other Ways To Help:

[Red Cross](#)

[Salvation Army](#)

[Mercy Corps](#)

[Doctors Without Borders](#)

[Christian Service International \(CSI\) Ministries](#)

[H.O.P.E. Center for Orphaned Girls](#)